1	2	3	4
5	Trichy	25	2440.13
6	Pudukkottai	27	2817.39
7	Pasumpon Muthu Ramalinga Thevar .	7	483.37
8	Ramanathapuram	11	870.19
9	Kamarajar	16	1346.22
10	Maduari	14	1831.46
11	Dindigul—Anna	5	687.96
12	Thirunelveli—Kattabomman . . .	12	1702.74
13	V.O. Chidambaranar	3	344.12
		190	21797.26

Ground Water Resources in Gujarat

7279. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted in the ground water resources in the desert areas of Kutch region of Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have identified several potential aquifers leading to development of plants to construct tube-wells in clusters; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to ameliorate the drinking water scarcity in Kutch region of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. the Central Ground Water Board has identified Umia sandstone aquifer in the central part in Kutch district, the Katrol sandstone aquifer in eastern part of Kutch and a potential sandstone aquifer of limited aerial extent around Kapaia in Mandvi-Mundra taluka.

(c) The development and use of ground water for various purposes including drinking water supply is done by State Government.

Linking of Vaigai with Pamba and Achankovil

7280. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to link Vaigai with Pamba and Achankovil;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) when was this proposal envisaged;

(d) how much water was expected to be diverted;

(e) how many people will get drinking water;

(f) how much land will be brought under irrigation; and

(g) what will be the cost of the project?